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FRENCH BREAK GERMAN LINES

WILL ATTACH TOWN PROPERTY FOR TAXES

Windham Owes \$11,000 to State and \$8,000 to County--Sheriff Spinnery Has the Papers and May Serve Today.

Non payment of state and county tax by the town of Windham is going to make a lot of trouble for the town authorities and county and state officials. On Thursday, State Treasurer J. W. Plummer came to Portsmouth and turned over to Sheriff Spinnery the extent with directions to levy the property of the citizens of that town as the means to collect \$11,000 owed to the state as taxes.

The town is also behind on the county tax amounting to \$8,000 or so and another action will be taken against the selectmen and citizens by County Treasurer James L. Parker of this city. The time of payment expired on Wednesday.

The Windham case has been a celebrated case for some months. It appears to have been a case where the police that laid the golden egg was worked to death. When the selectmen asked to the fact that Multinational Searles had moved to town, they got busy and proceeded to mulct him for \$10,000 for taxes, which was about three times as much as the whole town had ever paid before. This money was spent lavishly in road and other improvements that were nice to have but not absolutely necessary. Mr. Searles did not like the method employed and moved out of town.

When the money was coming in from Mr. Searles, the town was paying a state tax based on the old ap-

portionment. This year with Mr. Searles away and paying only a comparatively small real estate tax, the apportionment was based on the tax receipts of the town last year. So, with all of the easy Searles money expended and only the regular inhabitants around to pay this year's assessment, the Windham selectmen are up against a tough problem.

A strenuous effort was made to induce the legislature to reduce the apportionment, but the legislators were stony-hearted men when they heard the whole story and turned down the request. The Windham selectmen made a trip to Concord recently to prevail upon Governor Spaulding and the councilors to intervene and relieve off the collection of the tax until another appeal for relief could be made to the legislature. This likewise was without avail and now Treasurer Plummer will enforce the payment of the state tax.

SHORT HAY CROP PREDICTED.

Charles Hiram Hayes, the veteran farmer, was in the city today. In speaking of Thursday's rainfall, he said it was a great blessing for the early crops, but still more rain was needed. According to Mr. Hayes, the shortest hay crop for the past twenty-five years is in sight, owing to the drought that has prevailed.

Most Desperate Battle Known in History Being Fought North of Arras--Italians Continuing Gains Against Austrian Forces

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, June 18.—The desperate efforts of the French to smash the German lines at Arras have culminated in the most gigantic bombardment ever known in the history of war. More than 300,000 shells were hurled against the German trenches and these artillery attacks were followed by violent bayonet charges all along the line. Important progress for the French was gained and the German line was broken in some places.

The fierce drive made by the French against the Germans in Alsace has resulted in the capture of Steinbrück, according to official statements issued by the war office today.

GERMANS LOST TO FRENCH BUT GAIN FROM RUSSIANS

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, June 18.—The British troops who attempted to drive through the German lines west of La Bassée, were nearly annihilated, and only a few succeeded in making a retreat, says the official statement issued by the German war office today. It is admitted that the French have penetrated the German lines in three places. One point east of Angres, one south of Souchez and one to the north of Bourle, have been pierced in the Arras sphere of battle. North of Lorette the Germans were forced to give up several lines of trenches. In this zone of operations north of Arras the Germans have captured 647 privates and 17 officers since June 16.

The Russian army in northern Galicia that has been engaged in battle

east of the San river near Jaroslau, is retreating across the Russian border of Poland. It is reported. The official statement says the Russians have been driven back on both sides of the Tarnograd and were forced across the Tarnopol.

ITALIANS CONTINUE GAINING.

(Special to The Herald)

Rome, June 18.—The complete destruction of a heavy Hungarian battalion by the Italian forces in a bloody fight around Plan Napole, northeast of Montenegro, in the Carnatic Alps, is stated officially today. More than 600 prisoners including 30 officers were taken by the Italians in the mountain zone of operations.

ITALIAN PORT BOMBARDED BY AUSTRIANS

(Special to The Herald)

Rome, June 18.—An Austrian cruiser and four torpedo boat destroyers bombarded the Adriatic port of Fiume today. Very little danger was done to the town.

MEYER-GERHARD IS IN BERLIN NOW

(Special to The Herald)
Berlin, June 18.—Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, special envoy of the German ambassador to America to the German foreign office, held a long consultation today with Dr. von Jagow, the foreign minister. Dr. Meyer-Gerhard has been instructed to give no interviews to the press. His time will be taken up for some time to come with the foreign office the exact attitude of the foreign office the exact attitude of the American people to Germany.

Emperor William is expected to arrive in Berlin within the next few days.

Washington, June 18.—Count von Bernstorff called today on Secretary of State Lansing and denied the published rumors that he had hoaxed the state department in the matter of securing a safe conduct to any man. He declared that Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard was only engaged in the business of learning the attitude of the American people.

HIKE TO FORT CONSTITUTION

Concord Boy Scouts Start
Long and Interesting Trip.

Concord, June 17.—Troops 6 and 8 of the local Boy Scouts started this afternoon on a six days' hike, which will take them across country to Fort Constitution. Each of the 35 boys was fully equipped for the hike, with the necessities for camping along the way. It was planned to pass tonight at Shinnock lake and tomorrow night at Great Bay. Saturday night it is expected camp will be at Concord Point, Ryegate, and Monday night at Fort Constitution.

WOODBURY REPORTS ON BRITISH SHIP

Coast Guard Cutter Says Cargo Must Be Lightened.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, June 18.—The coast guard cutter Woodbury today reported to the British schooner Lotus, ashore on Metheun Island, Maine, must lighten her cargo before she can be floated.

Judge Ernest L. Guptill, Major Chauncey B. Hoyt and Edward Sterling leave Saturday morning for Saw-yea's River in the White Mountain region, where they will pass the weekend. The trip will be made by automobile.

The Remnant Store, 250 State street, opp. postoffice, open even ngs.

Same little price.

OUR DUTY TO OFFER SERVICE AS MEDIATOR

Bryan, in Third Statement, Says That U. S. Must Continue Offer to Warring Nations Until Accepted.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, June 18.—William Jennings Bryan in his third statement, to the people today said he would "point the way out" of the causeless war now raging in Europe. He declared that so far the war demonstrated only the futility of attempting to settle disputes by military means. That it is the duty of the United States, as the most powerful neutral to present itself, as a mediator between the warring nations. He declared that this country must continue this offer until it is finally accepted.

Arbitration for all differences between nations must follow for the future, he said. A vast editorial campaign against the war must be preached by all nations, then peace treaties similar to those made by the United States with thirty nations, and not to open hostilities until at least a year after a careful investigation had been entered into by all parties of the treaties.

"What can be done by the advocates of peace?" he asked. "First, crystallized sentiments in favor of peace must be put into force and then public opinion will at last control the world. There

is a work which all neutral nations can do. They must offer to act as mediators either together or separately. It is not an act of hostility but the act of friendship. The Hague convention to which all the governments were parties, expressly declared that an offer of mediation shall not be considered an unfriendly act.

"The duty to offer to act as the mediator in the present war seems to rest on the United States as the largest of the neutral nations and the one most importantly bound by ties of blood to all the belligerents. The United States did make the offer immediately after the war began. But why not make the offer again and again, and again? Why not stand at the door and knock as we would at the door of a friend, if we felt that friend to be in need of assistance?"

"The treaties in which we are joined to the thirty nations must be continued, and the other nations must be compelled to enter into them also. The United States is entitled to three-fourths of the people of the entire world and it is only this nation of ours, which can compel the warring nations to cease the useless strife."

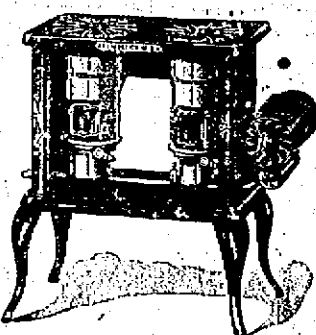
Usual Saturday Opportunity

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, 7c	Ladies' Night Gowns, slip-on style, lace trimmed, 29c
Children's White Ribbed Cotton Hose, 9c	Ladies' Crepe Night Gowns with handsome lace medallion fronts, for 69c
Children's Muslin Bonnets, Hamburg embroidered, one style, scalloped edge; one style, plain edge 19c	White Seersucker Petticoats, good full sizes, white, full ruffle, 39c
Ladies' Drawers—full sizes, white hemstitched ruffle, with cluster of five pin tucks, 17c	Satin Petticoats, full fancy ruffles, colors black, green, cerise, for 49c

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In all grades of nickel plating.

GERMAN RESERVIST IS INDICTED IN NEW YORK

Gustave Stahl Held For Perjury in Connection With Testimony of Guns on the Lusitania.

New York, June 18.—Gustave Stahl, German reservist, was today indicted by a federal grand jury for perjury in connection with his affidavit that the Irish coast on May 7, by a German Lusitania carried guns. Indictments against two others for perjury may have been returned at the same time but Stahl was alone when he was brought from the Tombs and arraigned in the United States district court. In his affidavit Stahl swore that he saw four 6-inch guns mounted on the deck of the Lusitania on April 30, when she set sail on her last trip, when she was torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast on May 7, by a German submarine. More than a hundred American lives were lost when the liner went down and the Germans had claimed that the vessel was armed. Stahl was represented by counsel today and he pleaded not guilty to the charge of perjury. He was held for trial without bail.

ENGLAND OPENS UNITED STATES MAIL POUCHES

Swedish Minister Presents Facts and Asks Lansing for Action.

Washington, June 17.—Formal notice that United States mail pouches, destined for Sweden had been broken open in England and their contents tampered with was submitted to the state department today by W. A. F. Ekengren, the Swedish minister with request for appropriate action.

The minister called at the department and delivered to Secretary Lansing a letter written on instruction from his government reciting instances of interference with mail for Sweden and pointing out that such acts were in violation of the provisions of the world postal convention and of other treaty stipulations. The letter stated that the seals of mail bags were broken, that letters were opened and censored, and that one registered mail was retained.

Two specific cases were mentioned, one involving mails sent on the American steamer New York, when she left on May 29 and the other pouches carried by the British steamer Adriatic, which sailed on May 27.

In the former case it was asserted that out of 23 registered letters and packages, seven arrived in Sweden opened, while the greater part of the other mail had been censored. Of the Adriatic's mail which arrived in Gothenburg on June 9, several letters were said to have been opened and one registered mail to have been retained. Whether the pieces of mail matter shown by a comparison of receipts to be missing was an official communication has not been revealed, but it is known that diplomatic correspondence was sent from Washington on the Adriatic.

It is understood tonight in diplomatic circles that the matter probably would be the subject of representations by the United States to Great Britain asking that special precautions be taken to protect American mail passing through British territory.

Unofficially it was stated in allied diplomatic circles that there had been various instances of interference with official mail in this country and that the Russian embassy has evidence of six cases in which mail had been tampered with on United States railway mail cars.

DAILY CABLE LETTER

London, June 16.—A British Subaltern writes to his mother as follows: "Picture to yourself a long bank of earth some twenty feet high and one-third of a mile long surrounded by a row of poplars; on one side a large lake, on the other flat fields and meadows intersected with fields which lead past what was once a picturesque town but which is now nothing but a disorderly ruin. In the town site of the battle are cut numerous dugouts mostly about seven by six by four, and roofed with stakes, planks, old doors or window frames, etc.

"There is accommodation for a whole battalion here, and we are in reserve, about 1,500 yards from the nearest point of the firing line.

"And now a word in confidence—we are resting in these dugouts after 25 days in the trenches, at least, we are given to understand officially that this is our rest.

"At about 5 p. m. a bigish shell drops 450 yards away. 'Hello, trying to shell brigade quarters are they?' and we listen and wait for the next. Here it is, and not at brigade headquarters at all, but 20 yards in front of our dugouts. They have found us out and that aeroplane that came over last night did it. We pass the word to get all the men out of the dug outs and move long under the bank over to the right. The next shell and the next, and the next arrive before this can be done and fall right on top of us. Two dugouts not yet empty of men are obliterated and men outside are hit. The machine-guns are kept busy and so are the doctors. The German gunner has the exact range, and drops shell after shell traversing right down the line of dugouts.

"We feel like rats in a trap. We can't get our own back, and these are big high explosives. Another German plane is sighted; he has come to observe this battery. At length the hellish thing stops as it is now getting dark; an interval for getting as far as possible in a roll of blankets; several are not counted for and on digging the wrecked dugouts we discover their remains. All is quiet now and the men can return; a little later another fatigue party is required to dig graves this time. A short funeral service is read by a private, and we then retire to try to sleep. At 1 a. m. the word goes round to get dressed, we are to move our quarters; and a good thing too.

"We move off by companies headed by a guide, over the fields towards the town. More shelling for we have to cross a bridge. Into the town, and in gun shells this regularly all night and every night. We cross this at the double by platoons, an interval between each, and by great good luck get

in without casualties. A few more yards and we find our new quarters, large sort of cellars, dug in the ramparts of the town, already partly occupied by some sappers and gunners. Here we are moderately safe although very crowded and in semi-darkness. "As soon as it is light shelling of the town starts again; we get some very close calls and a party that has gone 100 yards to get water is caught—more casualties. Outside are standing 40 artillery horses, a large shell bursts near and 35 of the poor brutes are either killed or have to be shot. At night we have to go and dig trenches again, and that beastly bridge has to be crossed twice. It's got to be done though and it's just as bad for our transport and fatigue parties who bring up our rations, fuel and mail."

RUSSIANS IN RETREAT

Germans Still Advance Toward Lemberg.

London, June 17, 10.53 p. m.—Another 24 hours of fighting in Galicia has developed nothing to stem the Austro-German advance towards Lemberg from the west and northwest, and tonight Berlin claims that the Russians are retreating over their own frontier towards Tarnograd, about 4 miles from the Galician border.

This means an invasion of Russian territory at a new point, but according to military observers here it may spell ultimate advantage for the Russians, in that a general Russian retirement northward into Poland would divert General Lindegen's attempt to crush the Russian center near Zorawnik, which would effectively sever the communications of the Russians in southeastern Galicia and Bukovina.

The military writers here say that the real danger zone, from the Russian standpoint is the Zorawnik district and along the Dniester.

According to Berlin, the Austro-German forces have battered through Lubowicz and are advancing towards Jaroslaw, which is only 35 miles west of the Galician capital. Three great masses of the Austro-Germans thus are sweeping from the San towards the capital city, and the prediction is made that the decisive battle if one is fought will take place in the vicinity of Grodek where the British military observers consider that the Russians should be held by the lake country.

The British newspapers, though not minimizing the importance of the Austro-German successes in Galicia, acclaim what is styled the Grand Duke Nicholas' elusive strategy in shifting his front from north and south to northwest and southeast. This maneuver it is asserted, has deflected the Austro-German blow to some extent and at the same time to them a full test of strength. Thus the Russian retreat is characterized in London as strikingly paralleling the Allies' retreat in the west last fall, which culminated in the Allies' victory on the Marne.

The struggle along the Dniester and before Lemberg it is considered here, must determine which side is the more astute in the present maneuvers.

SOUTH ELIOT

There are several vacant elements in South Eliot at present.

Charles Fernald of Portsmouth spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Corintha Fernald.

Miss Ethel Mills of North Berwick is visiting her sister, Mrs. Moses Goodwin.

George Webber and family went to Chase's Pond Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Morrill has returned from a visit in Lynn.

We understand that Everett Walker received a bad fall recently while riding his motor cycle. He turned aside on an approaching team and fell off on his head, rendering him unconscious for a short time, but was soon able to proceed on his way to work. The wheel was put out of commission.

Miss Florence Hanson has gone to Portland for hospital treatment.

Dr. Lawrence Staples, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman A. Staples has been promoted to be the radiologist in the new dental school in the Foreway, Boston.

Commence now to get ready for the Grange Fair at Eliot, August 11, 12, 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coleman of Farmington, N. H., were the guests of Mrs. Martha Coleman over Sunday.

Mr. Coleman came down in his auto. He made the trip in a little less than two hours. Mr. Coleman is in his 92d year.

Mrs. Pearl Foss of Portsmouth was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Clara J. Staples on Wednesday.

The chimney on the Fogg house has been torn down as far as the roof and will be rebuilt. The shingles have arrived also to repair the roof.

Mrs. Florence P. Abbott passed Tuesday in South Berwick, the guest of Mrs. Frank Hodgdon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Remond of Winter Hill, Mass., are spending a few days in town.

Miss Elizabeth Hanson attended the Alumni ball at South Berwick last Friday.

Mrs. Hannah H. Cole was a visitor in Dover on Tuesday.

Mrs. William L. Hobbs who has

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been on an extended visit in the South has returned home.

Leon Spinnay of this town, is among the graduates at Colby this year, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spinnay, will attend commencement at Waterville.

Stanley Nelson had a party of 150 friends out in his new motor boat on Sunday.

Mr. Wade who has been spending several days in town, returned to Boston Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Falconer and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staples motored to Alton Bay last Saturday.

Mrs. A. P. Ives arrived for the summer last Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Staples is spending two months at Alton Bay.

Mrs. J. V. Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and their daughter of Dover, were guests of Mrs. Martha A. Coleman on Sunday.

Mrs. Ella P. Kennard left on Wednesday on a visit to Boston and New York.

YEGGS ARE HELD IN HEAVY BAIL

Principals in Canterbury Hold-Up Remanded to Jail.

Concord, June 16.—Arthur Thompson and Albert Scanlon of Leominster, Mass., were held for the October grand jury this afternoon by Judge Clark on charges of attempted larceny and holdup of Alfred H. Brown, a Canterbury storekeeper.

Thompson's bail was fixed at \$3,000 and Scanlon's at \$2,000. Neither could furnish securities and were remanded to jail.

It was Alfred H. Brown who was held up at Canterbury Center and set free. H. Brown has been generally stated. The former is the father of the latter and is 76 years of age. That a man of his age should be able to foil the two determined men with a formidable looking gun shoved closely to his face, deserves the compliments that he has received since the happening.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE (MUSIC HALL)

F. W. HARTFORD, Manager.

Friday and Saturday

"The Cancelled Mortgage"—Biograph Drama.

This is a very clever picture. Two road agents rob a stage and use a portion of the money to pay off a widow's mortgage, and then add a touch of humor to the situation by re-stealing the money from the fifty-headed mortgagee. Harry Carey and Barney Facey are the pair of rascals, and Claire McDowell is human and appealing as the widow.

ACT—Reine, Female Impersonator. "Ham, the Detective"—Ham Comedy.

The greatest sleuths of today are mere tyros compared to Detective "Ham" and "Bud". Although they are assigned to run down a desperado they are mighty successful in detecting a hundred different ways of extracting laughs from observers.

ACT—Gertie DeMitt, Singing Comedienne.

"His Convert"—Edison Drama. A picture of sudden change in character wrought by a club-mad's love. He agrees to preach on a corner for three nights in succession in proof of his assertion. Marc MacDermott featured.

ACT—Carew and Drake, in the "Untrained Nurse."

"The Tie That Binds"—Essanay Drama.

Surrounded by an atmosphere of refinement and wealth G. M. Anderson impersonates a gentleman whose wife has neglected him for attentions of society. Marguerite Clayton as the wife. ACT—Exposition Girls—"A Day at the 'Frisco Fair'." Ten people in a big headline act.

Monday and Tuesday

"The Battle"—This is the Biograph feature in one reel—a reissue—featuring Blanche Sweet and Rob. Herron. One big film of the Civil War. Every man, woman and child ought to see this film—Nothing is in this picture that will offend any of the children.

You can come to our show at 9.30 and see all.

Mrs. Wallace M. Smith of Stamford, Conn., has arrived at York Harbor for the summer.

HERO AVIATOR KILLED IN FRANCE

American Writer Also Meets Death With Him.

Paris, June 17.—Lieut. A. J. Warnford who gained fame recently by blowing big a Zeppelin over Belgium was killed today by the fall of an aeroplane at this time, France.

Lieut. Warnford was piloting a machine which had as a passenger Henry Beech Needham, the American writer, who also was killed.

Lieut. Warnford and Needham fell from a height of 500 feet. The lieutenant had been spending a few days in Paris, where he came after his Zeppelin exploit to receive his decoration of the Legion of Honor.

According to a report received in Paris, the accident resulted from an explosion in mid-air, which caused Lieut. Warnford to lose control, the machine crashing to earth.

Needham's body was taken to the English hospital in Trianon palace, Versailles. He had been in Europe about four months, acting as correspondent of magazines and a New York newspaper. He had received permission from the military authorities to make a flight in order to get material for a story. His wife, who also is a writer, sailed for America six weeks ago.

Reginald A. J. Warnford, a young Canadian sub-lieutenant in the Royal Navy suddenly acquired world-wide renown by destroying a Zeppelin over Belgium on June 7, this being the first time on record that a Zeppelin had been wrecked by an aviator in an aeroplane. The 23 men in the crew were killed.

Lieut. Warnford made his first flight at London, England less than five months ago, and had been with the flying squadron only a few weeks.

BASE BALL

American League
Boston 11 St. Louis 10
New York 7 Cleveland 3
Chicago 3 Philadelphia 0
Detroit 4 Washington 2
National League
St. Louis 2 Boston 0
Brooklyn 3 Chicago 3 15 innings
New York 3 Pittsburg 1
Cincinnati 2 Philadelphia 1

POLICE HAPPENINGS

The police blotter this morning contained the names of two for safe keeping, two for drunkenness, one for begging and one for idling.

Arthur Anderson arrested. Arthur Hayes, claiming Massachusetts as his home, at the Boston and Maine depot on Thursday afternoon. Arthur had partaken quite freely and was not only in his own way, but in the way of others.

At 5.30 o'clock this Friday morning Officer Condon picked up Arthur Clinton and William Litch, aged 16 years on Congress street. The boys claimed Lynn, Mass., as their homes.

AGED RESIDENT OF NEWBURYPORT DIES

Newburyport, June 17.—William H. Swasey, treasurer of the Towle Manufacturing Company and one of the best known citizens of this city, died at his home here last night after three months' illness. He was 92 years old. Mr. Swasey was reputed wealthy and gave the public library and Garrison statue to the city. He is survived by his widow.

ELECTED AS A TRUSTEE

The trustees of Berwick Academy have elected Frank D. Marshall of Portland, Me., to fill a vacancy on the board. Mr. Marshall is the son of the late Hon. Edward S. Marshall of York Harbor and is well known in this city.

T. R.'S SON FOR MILITARY CAMP

Archie H. Roosevelt, son of former President Theodore Roosevelt, is one of the 56 Harvard undergraduates who will enter military instruction camp this summer. The largest number will go to the camp at Plattsburg, N. Y. Other camps will be at Ludington, Mich. and Chickamauga, Ga. Several prominent athletes are included.

MAN 90 SAYS WIFE CHASED HIM WITH A CLUB; TO SUE

NEW HAMPSHIRE COUPLE WILL FIGHT IT OUT WHEN PRESENT CASE IS SETTLED

Although Joshua C. Hubbard of Hubbard Station, N. H., nearly 90 years old and his wife Helen E. Hubbard aged 50 sat together in the superior court in Boston yesterday afternoon and at the close of the session left the court-house arm in arm, Mr. Hubbard admitted on the witness stand that he intends to start divorce proceedings just as soon as the case in which he and Mrs. Hubbard are plaintiffs is settled. They are suing the Boston Elevated railroad and Clarence M. Hall for \$48000 damages. The case is now on trial before Judge White and jury.

Mrs. Hubbard was a passenger on a trolley car which came into collision with a big motor truck belonging to Mr. Hall Aug. 26 1912 at the corner of Washington and Broadfield streets and claims to have suffered injuries and a severe nervous shock from which she has never recovered.

In testifying in this case Mr. Hubbard told of beginning divorce proceedings because as he claimed his wife made life unpleasant for him at times and among other things had a habit of chasing him about the house and yard with a cordwood stick.

Mr. Hubbard stated that he first met his wife in 1903 when he saw an advertisement in a Boston paper of a woman who wanted a position as housekeeper. The address was 937 Harrison avenue Boston. He wrote and engaged her and they were married in the same year. He was then 82 and she 44.

THEY ALL DENY IT

Wardens Get 400 Shorts in Lobster Hunt.

Fish and game wardens of Maine have not been so busy for years in regard to the taking of short lobsters. A few days ago two of the wardens made a visit to Harbor Island where they seized 400 shorts, which measured nine inches that are said to have been kept for Portsmouth parties. Local fishermen deny any knowledge of this affair. The wardens are said to have taken over a thousand shorts in their walk along the coast within a few weeks.

NOTICE

The Portsmouth Savings Bank issued to me prior to Jan. 1, 1915, a savings bank book No. 20143, which said book I have lost. I desire a duplicate book from said bank, and herewith publish notice of the loss of said book, as provided by Chapter 45, Public Acts and Resolves of the State of New Hampshire, passed January Session, 1905.

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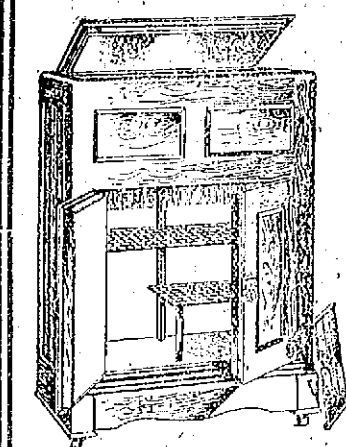
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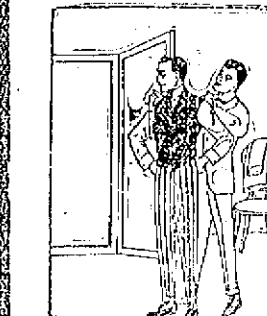
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NO DOUBT ABOUT MEYER GERHARD

Secretary of State Lansing Assured From Reliable Sources as to Identity of Bernstorff Special Messenger

Washington, June 17.—Secretary Lansing received word late yesterday from sources which he regarded as reliable that the man who called for Germany with a safe conduct carrying messages to the Foreign Office at Berlin from Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard.

Doubt had been cast on the identity of the German ambassador's envoy by published reports that the safe conduct in Dr. Gerhard's name was in reality obtained for Dr. Alfred Meyer, chief of the supply department of the German army, who was said to have been buying supplies in the United States. Another story was to the effect that Dr. Meyer accompanied Gerhard.

State Department officials yesterday expressed much curiosity over the reports but instituted no formal investigation. From one of the editors of a New York newspaper, an American citizen, came word that he knew both Dr. Meyer and Dr. Gerhard, and that he personally saw the latter on June 2 take the boat for Norway.

While the State Department would examine any evidence that might be brought to it, nothing thus far indicates, it was said officially, that there is any foundation for a charge of trickery.

Embassy Counsel Denies Trick
New York, June 17.—Dr. Hansel von Hainhausen, counselor at the German Embassy, now in summer quarters at Cedarhurst, L. I., declared last night that he had sent a telegram to Robert Lansing, secretary of State at Washington, characterizing as "preposterous and untrue" published accounts that Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard was in reality Dr. Alfred Meyer, chief of the supply department of the German army, who had been secretly

here buying war munitions. Dr. von Hainhausen said that he acted in the absence of Count von Bernstorff, who was on a motor trip in the Catskills and whose return was delayed by the rain storm. He wanted it distinctly understood that he was not speaking for the count.

"I sent the telegram to Mr. Lansing," he said, "because I consider the published stories an attack on the honor and veracity of the ambassador as the representative of the German Government in this country. I told him that there was not a word of truth in the stories and that they were preposterous lies."

Dr. von Hainhausen declared that Dr. Meyer-Gerhard was exactly as he represented himself "while in this country—a representative of the German Red Cross. He had been here nearly nine months. Dr. von Hainhausen added, and in his capacity was entitled to protection under the Geneva convention whenever he sought to return to Germany.

Regarding the report that Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard was in reality Dr. Alfred Meyer of the German army, Dr. von Hainhausen said:

"I never heard of Dr. Alfred Meyer. There is no man by that name with the War Department of the German Government. If there was a Dr. Alfred Meyer on the German United States when it sailed from New York, he did not sail under the protection arranged at the request of the German Government."

Regarding the published report which referred to an attempt by Dr. Meyer to purchase discarded army rifles here, Dr. von Hainhausen declared it unreasonable to think that Germany should want to get rifles that the United States no longer wanted.

THREE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST GOLFING EXPERTS WHO HELPED MAKE GOLF HISTORY AT BALTIUSROL TOURNEY



Short Hills, N. J., June 18.—The eyes of the golfing world are centered on the open golf championship tourney now being played on the Baltusrol links here. All the cranks the country over are here and keen competition is in order. The tourney started June 15 and will continue until June 19. Saturday is held open in case there is a tie. In the last fourteen years there has been exactly six ties and at three different times three players have tied for low place. Last year Hagen beat out Chick Evans by a stroke at Chicago. The year before is still fresh in every one's memory, when Vardon, Ray and Quimet tied at Brookline and

played off on the following day. Another triple tie was in Chicago in 1911, when J. J. Macdonald, M. J. Brady and George Simpson tied and Macdonald won. Macdonald was in still another triple tie at Philadelphia in 1910 with Alex and Macdonald Smith. Alex won the playoff. The best record for the seventy-two holes is 290, which has been made twice, once by Walter Hagen last year, and once by George Sargent in 1908. The very best that the seventy-two holes has ever been made in was accomplished by Macdonald in the metropolitan championship at Searsville last year. His record was 278, and is two

strokes better than Harry Vardon made several years ago on a German course. The title, which is being played for this week, was originally started at Newport in 1895. The winner was H. Rawlings, and he was compelled to play but two rounds, getting a total score of 173. It was considered a society game in those days, and few contestants were in the field. The first open champion was really Willie Dunn, but his name is not down in the record books as officially having won the title. When he first came to this country he was the only golfer of prominence, and there was no one to dispute his claim to the honor.

COLLEGE SPORTS AS ADVERTISEMENTS

New York, June 18.—Some of those dead dead Harvard fellows whose rules made the great university a joke in an athletic way in years gone by, are trying to put the Crimson back in the Athletic record again by advocating the dismissal of the professional athletic coaches and the employment of graduate amateurs in their places.

Harvard has arisen to great heights in the football world since it has had Percy Haughton at the helm. Three times under the Haughton regime Harvard has won the undisputed football championship of the East, and during each year that Harvard has had its Haughton, Harvard has had a football eleven that added fame and glory to the Cambridge institution.

Jim Wray took charge of rowing at Harvard seven or eight years ago, at a time when Harvard was easy prey for Yale in the annual regatta on the upper Thames. Wray's coming changed things and Harvard rose from the lowly position to the crest.

Pooh Donovan who conditions the track and field athletes of Harvard, has achieved great success. Under Donovan's professional coaching Harvard has always made a great showing in the intercollegiate meets. The brought together the greatest athletes in America.

And now some of the Harvard officials want those coaches removed and want their places filled by a lot of youths who may know a lot about the different branches of athletics but know darned little about how to impart that knowledge to others.

The only reason given for wanting the change is that "professionalism" even if it extends only to coaches, should be barred from college sports. In the words of a famous cartoonist, "Can you beat it?"

This faction has the idea that college sports should be conducted merely for the purpose of furnishing an athletic exhibition. Victory in their minds is a secondary consideration. What folly is such reasoning! It is second nature in every man who goes in to battle to go in with the idea of winning. That's his first thought and his last.

What interest would there be in any contest, if victory wasn't the ultimate purpose of the competing factions? What would there be in football if the teams went into the game merely with the idea of conditioning their muscles and running up and down the field? What would there be in baseball if the players made no real effort to win—just furnished an athletic exhibition?

PORTSMOUTH MEETS DOVER HIGH TODAY

SECOND GAME WILL BE PLAYED HERE THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon, weather permitting, the Dover High school team will come to this city to play the second game with the Portsmouth high school nine. The game is scheduled to start at 4:15 and will go the regulation nine innings. Each and every member of the team and Coach Brackett are confident that today's game will have a far different outcome than the game played at Dover on Wednesday.

In the first place, the play grounds is a "faster" diamond than Central Park, Dover, and that will tend to make considerable difference in the work of the fielders. In the second place Portsmouth will be playing on a field with which they are familiar and that will also tend to cause a slight difference.

In looking over the summary of the game played Wednesday there seems no good reason why Portsmouth should have lost her game. With 32 at bat facing Shuttlesworth, the Dover boys were able only to get seven hits. Nelson of Dover gave one more base on balls than Shuttlesworth gave. Each pitcher fanned five men. Dover had one two base hit and Portsmouth had two. Nelson made a wild pitch and Shuttlesworth didn't. Mitchell, the Dover catcher, had one passed ball marked against him and Thomas had none in the base stealing line. Portsmouth was again in the lead, getting three to Dover's one. All but one of the Portsmouth players made a hit while four of Dover's men went hitless.

The things that counted against Portsmouth were eight errors against five for Dover, two double plays pulled off by Dover, and the luck that seems to follow some teams on certain days. But Dover will be playing away from home today and the Portsmouth boys are determined to win. As they are far from discouraged and have full confidence in themselves, that is half the battle.

The annual golfing of the Dalton Club of Newburyport which was to be held at the Farragut house today, has been postponed owing to the untimely death of the club's president.

GERMAN SPIES TAPPING MAILS IN POST OFFICE

New York June 17.—The Tribune today prints the following from its Washington bureau:

That scores of letters written by inventors of guns, ammunition and other articles of military value to ordnance officials of the United States army and navy have been opened while in the custody of the postoffice department and read by German secret service agents is the charge made by a diplomat who represents one of the allies in Washington.

"I do not want my name used but I can quote you chapter and verse on this question," said this diplomat. "There is no doubt about it whatever. Mail to our own office and those of the other representatives of the Allies is opened continually and perhaps with even greater regularity than that going to the ordnance experts of this government."

"What we are particularly anxious to avoid is the inventors of this country trusting to the mails the secrets they are trying to sell. They may think that they are perfectly safe in the mails but as a matter of fact the chances are very largely in favor of a letter from an inventor to one of the ordnance experts being opened and read carefully by a German secret service agent before it reaches its destination."

"We have positive information that letters mailed in a postoffice building were opened before arriving at their destination. In another case a letter was mailed direct on a government railway postal car and it was opened before arriving in Washington. In this case the only explanation I can see is that the German secret service agent is actually a civil service employee in the railway mail service."

"There are two classes of information both of prime importance which these tamperers with the mail wish to obtain. One of these of course relates to the new inventions along military lines. The Germans are intensely scientific and have numbers of men quick to appreciate the importance of any such discoveries or to recognize that they are worthless."

"One would not think that they would have a sufficient number of men possessed of this scientific knowledge

which they could spare at this time when it would be the casual judgment that all such men available would be needed in the arms and munitions factories of the German government or in the testing shops and laboratories where new inventions would be tested. But this is not the case."

"They have such men to spare. It seems for they have a number in this country keeping a continual watch for new ideas. They were here before the war began and they will stay after it closes still on the watch for anything which might be of importance to the army and navy."

"On the other hand these special agents are anxious to find out anything they can by opening the mail which is directed to the embassies of the allies or is sent out from them. They have found out several things which we did not understand how they ascertained until we discovered the whole arrangement—never mind how."

"It is obvious that the privilege of reading all the mail to and from the embassies of your enemies is a perfectly enormous advantage to be given to a country and yet the Germans have obtained what practically amounts to that privilege by their highly successful spy system."

"We are guarding against it in mail sent out by all the embassies and legations representing the allies but we have not been able of course to spike their guns on letters containing descriptions and drawings of new military and naval inventions. That is what we are most anxious to do now. We do not want the descriptions of these inventions to be scanned by German experts to be used perhaps by the German army and navy against our forces in Europe."

"Aside from the fact that we want to keep Germany from deriving any benefit of course the inventors under these circumstances would not get any pay for their work. That should be a sufficient reason to make them careful but it is not the part in which we are interested."

"Inventors with new ideas on military or naval affairs should bring them to Washington and show them. During this war particularly they should never trust them to the mail. They most positively are not safe."

GUARDING MEAT FROM THE HEAT

A FEW SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE WHO DOES NOT WANT HER SUPPLIES TO SPOIL

Washington D. C. June 17.—A few simple precautions will aid the housewife in keeping meat unspoiled in hot weather. It is of course common knowledge that the higher the temperature the quicker meat will spoil, but the family's supplies are not absolutely at the mercy of the thermometer. Ice and cleanliness are two great weapons of defense.

For many families a refrigerator is obviously out of the question but it is perhaps better to have no refrigerator at all than a neglected one. Merely to wash it out occasionally does little good; it should be thoroughly scalded at frequent intervals in particular the drain. This if overlooked is apt to harbor fungous growths which may spread to the food. On one occasion a man applied to the Department of Agriculture because he had found that a joint of beef placed in his refrigerator had turned a peculiar bright red. Upon examination it was ascertained that the meat was covered with a peculiar fungous growth due entirely to the condition of the refrigerator. Growths of this kind do not always advertise themselves so prominently and there may be much evil in an ice box that the eye can not detect.

If the refrigerator drain is not thoroughly cleaned moreover it is likely to become clogged the water is not carried off quickly enough and little pools are left standing in the interior. Dampness is one of the conditions most favorable to bacterial growth. An ice box in this state will not protect food long. It is in fact a wise precaution to wipe the interior of a refrigerator every day with a dry cloth.

The temperature of the average refrigerator is higher than most persons suppose and in those households where a regular supply of ice is not obtainable a cool cellar or spring house or the depths of a well may serve somewhat the same purpose. On farms where there is an ice house the meat may be placed in some form of closed container and buried in the ice. In any event the meat must be carefully screened from flies. The danger from infection from these pests has been pointed out many times but familiarly breeds contempt and they still persist.

The fly not only does the meat itself no good but it may readily deposit upon it some infection which is carried in turn by the meat into the human system. Some flies will deposit their eggs on the meat and these in a short time will become maggots and the meat is "fly-blown."

Much sickness that is popularly ascribed to stomaching poisoning or to bad food in general is really caused in some such way as this. The food in itself perfectly wholesome acting merely as a mechanical carrier for the "germs" which cause the trouble. Some of these sorts come from the human intestine and their presence is a sure indication that filth is present even if the amount is too small to be seen. Filth of this kind may be carried by dust but it more often comes from soiled hands. One might wish that every kitchen could have the sign found in some well-managed food factories—"When you leave the room for any purpose wash your hands before you return to work."

"Germs" which grow in food and cause illness grow very rapidly particularly if the food is a little warm and are not destroyed unless the food is well cooked before serving. Simply "warming up" is not enough to was food in a case of illness recently reported after eating some warmed-up creamed vegetable. Certain kinds of foods—cream chicken or custard of warm vegetables for example—are excellent culture mediums for bacteria which may have been introduced into them by accident. For this reason it is a safe rule to have as short a time as possible intervene between the preparation of food and its consumption. Broth is another excellent medium and

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Prompt use of the pulmotor now a permanent part of the equipment of the Manchester police ambulance probably saved the life of a newly-born child the 18th to be born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plamondon of 485 Dubuque street Manchester.

The mother was attended by Dr. Emilio Milville at the Notre Dame hospital and following the birth of the child the physician deemed it advisable to artificial means to strengthen the tiny spark of life in its body. He applied to the police and chauffeur Hudlock and Sergeant McCallister went over.

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James M. Bain, Whittemarsh,	38-33—71 total.
R. G. McDonald, Buffalo	36-36—72 total.
Fred McLeod, Washington	37-37-74 total.
Jack Hutchinson, Pittsburgh	37-37-74 total.
Francis Onghet,	38-33-77 total.
Thomas McNamara	41-37-78 total.

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The Growing Love of Birds.

That the love of birds and the determination to protect them have increased in recent years is frequently demonstrated, and without doubt this is due to the teaching that has been so persistently carried on by lovers of nature and lovers of birds; one of the most beautiful and lovable products of nature. Newspapers, magazines, school teachers and officials of organizations for the proper protection of all dumb creatures have exerted themselves for years in an effort to teach the lesson that kindness to these creatures not only brings liberal returns in happiness, but is profitable also in the gross sense of materialism. The horse that is well used renders better returns to his owner than one that is abused. The same is true of the cow and every domestic animal, and very certain it is that the garden that is frequented by birds is relieved by them of much of its insect and vermin population, to the great material advantage of the owner.

The extent to which the love of birds has grown, together with a disposition to do everything possible for their welfare and protection, was beautifully illustrated in a New England city a few days ago. High up in a tall tree in the dooryard of one of the pleasant homes in the city, whose inmates take great delight in their bird friends, was discovered a robin whose foot had become entangled in some string and horse hair that had probably been carried to the treasury by the birds themselves. It was hanging head downward, fluttering violently and screaming with fright and pain. The family and the neighbors found it impossible to rescue the bird, and finally word was sent to the fire department, whose chief, in full sympathy with the end in view, dispatched some of his men with an aerial ladder and the robin was rescued and set at liberty.

This may seem like a small thing, but it was really a great thing. It proved that the love of birds is not confined to sentimentalists, but is shared by hardy men whose duty it is to grapple with one of the very stern realities of life. The fire chief and his men who lent their aid in this emergency, insignificant as the emergency might seem to some, performed a noble service and set an example that may well be followed by very man, woman and child. The birds are friends of us all, and every person should be a friend of the birds.

Freedom of Speech and Thought.

A clergyman in Maine was one of the orators at a Flag Day service in Portland last Monday and during his address made some remarkable statements. The papers the following morning stated that the remarks were listened to in silence by the members of the lodge which composed his audience. And well they might. The clergyman said that he would rather see the flag of Germany or Japan floating over the capitol at Washington than see this country go into a war. He declared for peace at any price, holding that a war in self-defense would be wrong. He would prefer, he said, to see the Stars and Stripes torn to shreds and scattered to the four winds rather than sacrifice an ideal, and he advocated sending all the battleships to the scrap heap. He expressed the hope that the present flag of the United States would be torn down and that the flag of the "United States of the World" might be raised in its place.

There is little need for the country to become stirred up over the utterances of a clergyman when he talks along these or similar lines. The gentleman was evidently sincere in his statements and may be right in his ideals in hoping for a universal nation composed of one people with one flag. At any rate, he had the courage of his convictions in choosing a time when he was naturally expected to speak in a far different manner on a subject that should be dear to the hearts of all men living in this country of ours.

It should be remembered that the gentleman uttered but his single opinion and that it is not to be construed as representing any number of people. Free speech and free thought are the pride and the boast of our country and as long as this exists no man should be condemned for simply expressing his opinion. There was evidently no intended treason in his statements. It was simply a case of a very young man being blinded to all else by one single thought, his ideal, the single world-nation. The only question arising from this incident is, "How much or how little may a man say before he crosses the line between right and wrong in the freedom of speech?"

A New York supreme court justice became so disgusted by a divorce case, the other day that he said some sharp things about the looseness of the marriage relation, one of his assertions being that "swapping wives and husbands has become as common as swapping horses in our country." This is a thought that has occurred to many in recent years and it is about time for a change, though just how this is to be brought about is not yet clear.

In some cities there are police women, and now a woman has been appointed justice of the police court in a California town, she being the first woman in the United States to be placed in such an office. The women are forging rapidly to the front in this country, ballot or no ballot.

WILLIAM W. DICKEY DIED BY HIS OWN HAND

Worried Because He Could Not Support Himself and Wife--Shoots Himself in Chamber.

Further investigation on the death of William W. Dickey, a former petty officer of the navy, who was at a time a resident of this city, shows that he died by his own hand at New Jamestown, Va. It is thought that Dickey brooded so over the naval affair which landed him in prison here that it led to the rash act. He was heard to say while confined here that he would end his life on his release and was true to his words.

A southern paper prints in part the story of his sad ending:

"Since his release from prison he has been residing with his wife at the home of her father, W. R. Trower, 1116 Highland avenue. That his suicide was premeditated is shown by the fact that he wrote several letters two or three weeks before his death. One of them was an open communication assuming all responsibility for the deed. Another to his father-in-law gave directions as to the disposal of his estate and a third was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Grover at whose house in the old Jamestown Exposition grounds he had been staying for the past week.

The letters, he left on the table in the bed room where he shot himself, and were written yesterday afternoon after he returned from a business trip to Norfolk. He secured the envelopes from Mrs. Grover.

Grover, a chief commissary steward of the navy, now attached to the St. Helena training station, returned home about six o'clock and went up to the bed room to talk to Dickey. He and Dickey had been shipmates for several years and both had been members of the crew of the battleship Kansas when the commissary trouble occurred.

Grover said that he chatted with Dickey for a few minutes and told him to come down to supper in a moment or so. Grover then went down stairs to help his wife set the table. He heard a pistol shot but thought it was a screen door slamming. Then he heard groans up stairs and when he entered the bed room where he had left Dickey, found him lying on the bed, blood flowing from a wound over the heart. On the floor by the bed lay a Colt automatic pistol. Dickey was breathing but unconscious. He hurried to a neighbor's house and summoned Dr. C. W. Doughtie by telephone but when the physician arrived Dickey was dying. K. Q. Backus, justice of the peace was also notified and viewed the body. He decided an inquest was unnecessary.

The open letter addressed "to my dear father" reads as follows:

"With the event of any complications arising from my death, I, W. W. Dickey wish to assure you no one is in any way responsible to myself. I wish to die by my own hands."

The letter to his father in law, W. R. Trower, directed the latter to qualify as administrator of the estate and asked Trower to see that Evelyn, Dickey's wife received the proceeds of an insurance policy for \$2000 and any other revenues from other sources. He also said he owed his "dear friend Charlie Grover" \$300, which he wished paid.

Mrs. Dickey was at the home of her father and mother when her husband killed himself. She and her parents were notified at once, but Dickey was dead when they reached the Grover residence.

According to a statement made by Trower, Dickey killed himself because he was unable to support himself and wife. Dickey and his wife had disagreed about ten days ago on her continuing to work. He wished her to stop work. She told him, so her father said, that as he was not making enough to provide for them if she quit work they would both be living on her father.

To this Dickey replied, that if such was the case he would stop living on his father in law for a while and would go to visit his friend, Grover.

Trower said that when Dickey was pardoned by Secretary Daniels, last December he came at once to Norfolk and took up his residence with them and had been living there ever since. Dickey had secured the agency for Virginia of the United States Slinging Machine Company, and had not been able to do anything much by selling the machines, which are used for slicing meat.

Dickey was a native of Sherman, Texas, and had been in the navy about eight years, when he was tried by the navy court martial. He was 30 years old.

The navy court which tried Dickey was held on the battleship Louisiana at the Norfolk navy yard to which he had been transferred at the Kansas was ordered to Cuban waters just before the trial began. Dickey was not summoned as a witness by the Federal grand jury which investigated the local end of the compulsory graft charges nor did he appear as a witness in the trial of several local contractors whom the jury found not guilty of the indictments returned by the grand jury.

H. S. PAUL TENDERED SURPRISE PARTY

Members of C. A. R. and W. R. C. Make Pleasant Call.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. Henry S. Paul at his residence on Pleasant street last evening, it being the anniversary of his birthday, when comrades of the C. A. R. and ladies of the W. R. C. called and congratulated him, wishing him many happy returns of the day. Patriotic war songs were sung, all untiring. Mrs. Annie Goodrich presided at the piano. A very enjoyable time was enjoyed by all present. A pleasant feature was the presentation of a very nice umbrella to Mr. Paul by Comrade Burnham. In his usual fine manner, although a great surprise, Mr. Paul feelingly responded, all untiring in the hymn "Hail to the Chief." Refreshments of ice cream and fancy wafers were served after which all bade him good night, wishing him many happy returns.

OBSEQUIES

Eliza T. Cotton.

The funeral services of Eliza T. Cotton, the veteran hotel man, was held at 2 o'clock this Friday afternoon at his late home on Islington street and was attended by many who had known the deceased during his active business career. Rev. Charles L. V. Hine, rector of Christ church, conducted the impressive Episcopal burial service, including the committal. During the morning hours the body lay in state and was viewed by many of Mr. Cotton's old time friends. Burial was in Harmony Grove cemetery under the direction of H. W. Nickerson. The pallbearers were Major Chancery H. Hoyt, George H. Sanderson, Frank Day and Frank J. Hickford.

O'NEIL WOODBURY

At Elliot, Me., on Friday, June 18, at 4 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Gertrude Frances O'Neill to Dr. Benjamin Collins Woodbury of this city at the summer home of the bride's mother, Madame Gertrude de Belski of New York City. The marriage was a very quiet affair, only the relatives being present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alfred Gooding of the South Parish Unitarian church of this city. After a short tour of the White Mountains Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury will spend the summer at Elliot, the doctor continuing his practice in this city.

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SAVING ONE'S MONEY

Knowing where and how to save money is more important than knowing where to spend it. Knowing how to invest savings is still more essential. The advertising in this newspaper is not only focused on the idea of getting money from your pocket, but much of it points the way to keeping what you have and adding to it. You can secure sound advice along these lines by consulting the advertising of the banks and bankers which appears from time to time in this paper.

WAR SERVES NO USEFUL PURPOSE

Subject of Warring Nations in Europe Basis of Oration at Traip Academy.

The oration delivered by Norman Brown at the class day exercises at Traip academy Thursday afternoon was a timely well chosen subject and ably delivered. He pointed out that war was not only served no useful purpose but was a setback of civilization. He said that the invading of neutral countries was a criminal act.

The full oration was as follows:

To the warring nations of Europe—Why do you fight?

War serves no useful purpose. You may argue that you fight for national honor, yet is it an honorable thing for a nation to enter into a war that costs at least two nations the ablest men that they have been able to produce; that costs these nations the civilization, treasures, necessities, and luxuries that they have toiled centuries to accumulate—in the eyes of eternity, is it a good and pure deed?

If you say that you fight because your treaties demand it, I would ask you why you made the treaties. If you did not have that object in view. Those treaties were made for the purpose of promoting warfare and involving innocent nations. If you try to excuse yourselves by saying that you entered into these treaties to insure peace, I would say that you have had an illusion, for it is proved that your treaties have involved more than one nation in this present war.

You may claim that you want commercial supremacy, yet you have but a small chance of gaining your ends by warfare. Should you win your war and put yourselves in a position to demand commercial leadership, what have you gained? You will find that in your fight you have ruined commerce, lost your ships, your money and your credit. In any great war the winner is in a worse condition at the end than she was at the beginning. She has lost millions of her ablest men, billions of dollars, and beyond this the country is left hopelessly degraded; agriculture has been checked, until the people of the nation, on the verge of starvation, are crying for help from people who, wiser than themselves, refrained from entering a useless and wasteful war—their ships, buildings, railroads and money have been lost until the nation is like a starving, diseased outcast, unable to take advantage of any slight commercial opportunity which might have been destroyed by the war. If this is the condition of the winner, what then, I ask you, can be the condition of the loser?

Does not this world contain resources, food, clothes, buildings, ships, and machinery enough for all its inhabitants? If it does not, why not set to work and produce some, instead of destroying what exists?

You state that you fight to benefit humanity, yet if you succeed in benefiting humanity by warfare, our works, our educations, our churches, and our civilizations are all useless, and we have been wasting our time in trying to become civilized.

Sweep a country as Belgium has been swept, by warfare, and you have not only set civilization back centuries, you have not only destroyed the work of ages, to make more ages toil to replace, but you have destroyed the resources and material that made that work possible. Take for instance the United States. When it was settled it was a natural country; the work of man had not yet begun. Today man has made it a great country, an educated and a peaceful country, and above all a happy country, worth in money nearly one hundred and twenty billion dollars, yet sweep it as Belgium has been swept and it would be of less value than it was when it was settled; there would be no forests to rebuild from, there would be no wild animals for food, the coal would be nearly all used; in a word, the national resources would have been swept away and in its place you have, nothing—nothing but a barren uninhabitable waste, not fit for animals even; you might say that you had practically removed that portion of the earth from the hands of man. I say it is criminal; if a man should attack a neighbor with a view to seize his possessions and destroy them and to steal his opportunities, he would be prosecuted as a criminal. Is not a nation as such a criminal when she forces a war upon an unoffending nation that she may gain by it?

You do not make your two most valuable horses fight. You train them to pull together. Would you not be better off to work with your neighbor instead of fighting with him? You do not use as much brains and foresight with regard to yourselves and your own future as you do for your dumb beasts. Where is your boasted civilization? Where are your education and brains? What line of reasoning do you follow, when you infer, that while your animals must work together in order to be of value, it is necessary that you fight. Certainly you do not consider your animals as belonging to a higher order than yourselves. If you do not, perhaps you would do better to use some of your brains with regard to yourselves.

You may state that you are fighting

CURRENT OPINION

Continuance of Warfare
Will Inevitably Lead to
Decadence.

If this war continues to be a war of exhaustion, if both groups of nations will be able to hold out for a long time, it may be that a general love for war and blood shall develop and take possession of every man in Europe, and the result will be the inevitable decadence of that part of the world.

I do not say that a period of decadence is actually to be feared at this time, but I do not hesitate to affirm that if ever the sun of civilization will set upon Europe, as it is bound to do at one time or other, it will come about just in this manner—a great general war will exhaust all energy and at the same time awaken in man savage instincts. A period of indolence and laziness will follow, arts and industry will be abandoned, and once darkness begins to set there will be no power on earth or in heaven that will be able to stop it.

These reflections are repulsive to me. I for the first should repudiate the idea of a possible decadence.

It is not conceivable, but still I cannot help thinking that it is possible, that when it comes it shall be heralded by just such things as we are going through today.—By Vincenzo De Santo, Instructor in Romance Languages at University of Pennsylvania.

for future generations, but will future generations thank you for imposing a great war debt on them? Will they thank you for destroying in a few years, the civilization and the treasure, piled for ages, to be handed down to them? Should they thank you?

Certainly you can gain no profit, in the present generation, from war, for you do not desire to lose your money, your friends and relatives, your possessions, your livelihood, and perhaps your life, by warfare, do you?

You may say that men must have something to fight and something to conquer, in order to become great, yet do not nature and science present enough difficulties to overcome? Are there not domestic problems enough to contend with, without destroying your very life giving elements to enter into a foolish and a useless war? When a man feels the need of exercise he usually gets it without finding it necessary to fight with his partner, for the purpose of developing his strength and usefulness. Are you not governed by the same principles? Can you not find enough opportunity to create without deeming it necessary to exercise yourselves by destroying?

The most excusable war that ever was fought was caused because of the fact that at least one of the contending powers wanted to steal something that it was not entitled to, something it had not earned, and could not, fairly, claim. Should not, could not your difficulties be settled fairly, man to man, as men, educated men should settle them, not be fought, as base beasts would settle like differences. Please remember, you claim to be men, not beasts.

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LOCAL DASHES

Probate court at Exeter today. The gardens and hay crop started some today.

Auto-truck furniture moving by Margeson Brothers, Tel. 576. Sheriff Spinney was called to Seabrook on a case Thursday.

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Four naval prisoners in charge of two guards arrived this Friday morning from New York and were at once taken to the U. S. prison ship Southey to serve the sentences imposed by court martial.

Ladies Aid, M. E. Church, will hold a food sale Saturday, June 19, at 3 o'clock, in the vestry, Miller avenue.

PREPARED FOR SCHOOL WORK

Training School Graduates
Twelve Young Women
June 22.

Twelve young women will graduate from the Portsmouth Training school next Tuesday, full fledged school teachers. Eight of the graduates are from this city, and Dover, Newington, North Hampton and Kittery have one representative each.

Mary E. Crowley, Bernice E. Frye, M. Agnes Hurley, Agnes M. McCarthy, Florence M. Patterson, Margaret R. Quinn, Mabel deRochmont, and Phyllis Sugden of this city and Edith Austin of Dover, Josephine M. Brown of North Hampton, N. Florence Knight of Kittery and Margaret Pickering of Newington. The graduation exercises will be held in the assembly hall at the high school with F. U. Landman, district superintendent of schools of Wolfboro as orator.

The diplomas will be conferred by Rev. Alfred Gooding, pastor of the Unitarian church.

IT IS ALL WRONG

The disapproval of the department of request that \$15,000 be spent for additional office quarters in the Industrial Department is a grave disappointment to the yard and general manager and the other supervising officers and clerical force. The money, with \$2,000 more was available for such purpose having been appropriated some three or four years ago for an administration building, but was never used owing to the failure of the former system of management to agree on a site. The \$20,000 is now laying idle in Washington while the officers, clerks and draftsmen are crowded to the limit in their quarters trying to do work under a great handicap.

The day of harsh physics is gone. People want mild, easy laxatives. Doan's Regulax have satisfied thousands. 25c at all drug stores.

PERSONALS

Sheriff Ceylon Spinney is in Exeter today on business.

Mrs. Harry L. Beacham is passing the day in Boston.

Mrs. M. J. Morgan arrived at York Beach on Thursday.

James E. Russell of Dover was a business visitor here today.

Miss Nellie Colby of Boston is passing the week-end in this city.

Miss Eloise Lane of Ashland is at Hampton Beach for an extended stay.

County Commissioner William B. Underhill of Londonderry was here today.

Labor Commissioner John B. Davis of Concord was a visitor here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. French and daughter Louise passed today, Friday, in Boston.

Mrs. Frank H. Moore and Mrs. Mae B. Gowen of Deer street are passing the day in Boston.

Miss Catherine Wilson is acting as companion for Mrs. Harriet McQueen Kimball of Austin street.

Edward Hilton of Everett, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Edwin Jenkins of Cabot street.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Chadwick have taken up their residence at Walrus Sands for the heated term.

T. D. Hall of Boston, chief electrician of the Boston and Maine railroad was a visitor here today.

Miss Ruth Yeaton, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Harry B. Yeaton, arrived home today from Mt. Holyoke Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Cotton of Islington street have taken up their residence at New Castle for the summer months.

Mrs. J. E. Badger, daughter Susan, and Miss Herberta Torrey have gone to New York to attend Yale commencement.

County Commissioner George A. Carlisle of Exeter was here today to attend the meeting of the county commissioners.

Clayton F. Mugridge arrived home on Thursday evening from Dartmouth college to pass the summer vacation with his parents.

Miss Dorothy G. Thayer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Lucius H. Thayer arrived home from Smith College, North Hampton on Thursday.

President John K. Bates and Vice-President Charles A. Hazlett of the First National bank left for New London today to attend the Bankers' Convention.

Charles Dwen, Philip B. Badger, Philip Griffin, Joseph E. Fyfe and Lemuel Pope 3d, of New Hampshire State College are home for the long vacation.

William Dean Howells the noted writer and daughter Mildred, who are passing the summer at York Harbor left this morning to pass a few days in Boston.

Hon. Arthur P. Merrill of Concord, who during the illness of Speaker Olin H. Chase presided over the last days of the legislative session of 1915 was here today.

John Sumner Wallace of Rochester who has been stopping at his summer home at York Beach for several weeks left today for Virginia for the benefit of his health.

Miss Louisa Pryor, dean of Nassau Institute at Springfield arrived home this Friday morning to pass the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Pryor.

Harold B. Wendell arrived home from Dartmouth on Thursday. He had planned to visit his aunt in New York but the sickness of Mrs. Edwards caused him to have to alter his plans.

Miss Alice Birtwell who has been a nurse at the Portsmouth Hospital left on Thursday for her home in Providence, R. I. On June 25th Miss Birtwell sails for Europe to act as a nurse with the Harvard unit.

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J. F. Ramsey of Dover was a visitor here today.

George S. Rundlett of Lowell, Mass., was a business visitor here today.

Mrs. F. Beckman of New York arrived at Kittery today for the summer.

Frank Green of Pittsfield, N. H., for Hampton Beach, was a visitor here today.

Charles L. Condon will arrive home from Dartmouth College this Friday evening.

Earl Bruce of Lawrence Academy at Groton, Mass., is home for the summer vacation.

Shirley B. Simpson of Phillips Exeter Academy is home for the summer vacation.

D. C. Badger Jr., is passing the day with his aunt at Birchdale on the Newington shore.

Mrs. John E. Woods of Fleet street is visiting relatives in Boston and Melrose, Mass.

Major and Mrs. Harry Leonard left on Thursday for an extended visit at Colorado Springs.

Miss Elizabeth M. Goss of Rye who has been visiting friends in Boston and Lynn, Mass., returned home this Friday morning.

D. A. Belden of Haverhill, Mass., president of the Southeastern Massachusetts Traction Company, was here today on business.

J. B. Gould of New York, vice president of the National Liquor Trust was a visitor here on Thursday being the guest of John Torrey.

Ellsworth Thayer of Amherst, Col. who has arrived home to pass the summer vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Thayer.

Mrs. Annie H. Mont who has been the guest of Mrs. Emma J. Sinclair at West Gloucester, Mass., arrived home this Friday morning.

Fred Tibbets, a student at Bishop's college, Lenoxville, near Sherbrook, P. Q., has arrived home to pass the summer vacation with his father, Charles Tibbets, of Hill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Brooks of Melrose, Mass., are passing the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Palfrey at their summer home at Birchdale on the Newington shore.

Miss Frances Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bates has gone to Silver Bay, Lake George, N. Y., to attend the summer conference, being a delegate from her class at Smith College.

KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

PRINCE'S SANITARY MARKET.
From 7 until 9 Saturday a. m. we will sell fresh pork ribs for 10c lb. which is just cost at wholesale. You can buy frozen ribs 2c lb. cheaper, but they are not as good.

During these two hours we also will sell 15 lbs sugar for \$1.
New potatoes, 30c pk.
No. 1 cukes, 3 1/2c each.
Old potatoes, 15c pk.
New beets, 6c bunch.
Pure lard, 11c lb. No compound in this.

Pork lamb, 16c lb.
Sirloin steak, 25c lb.
Pork chops, 17c lb.

B. C. Toole and son of New York City have been passing a few days with Horace Mitchell at Kittery Point.

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PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

More on Middle Street
Editor:

From the present outlook it is apparent that Middle street will not be repaired by the city fathers now sitting in the council chamber. However, this fact does not justify the board of public works in not making the street passable. Many other streets all over the city are being patched up but Middle street is allowed to be as ridiculous because the council will not spend \$40,000 there. Why don't the mayor and the public works order the superintendent to put a few loads of gravel in the bad places, and have the oil spread there the same as on other streets. The present row is holding up, extensive repairs but there is no good reason for the city officials allowing a death trap to autos and other vehicles to exist.

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HURL BOTTLE AT GOVERNOR

Mayor Curley Dodges Brick in Charlestown Bunker Hill Parade.

Boston, June 17.—A bottle and a brick were hurled from the roof of a house at Governor Walsh and Mayor Curley as they were being driven through the streets of Charlestown during the Bunker Hill celebration today. The missiles missed the carriage by a few feet.

Police men rushing into the house took two young men John Dooley and William Healey into custody. According to the police the youths admitted that they threw the missiles saying they did it as a "dark" and that they had no feeling against the officials.

KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

The Ladies Aid of the First Baptist church was entertained by Mrs. John Parrott on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Billings is the guest of her son in North Hampton.

Mr. Davis of the U. S. S. Montana has moved his family into the bungalow of Mrs. Charles Mills for the season.

Mrs. V. H. Goodwin of this town visited Kittery on Thursday evening. There was no school on Thursday at the Mitchell school grammar room on account of class day at Trapp Academy.

Brackett Lewis has launched his motor boat for the summer.

Miss Kelley of Portsmouth was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Carty on Thursday.

Harry Handoff is in Gloucester, Mass. on business.

Miss Gertrude True has taken employment at the Hotel Parkfield for the summer.

The two hotels of the town are filling up fast, the Parkfield having 14 boarders.

John Mace has taken employment at the Champernowne for the summer.

A good number from this part of the town attended class day at Trapp Academy on Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Carty have returned home after passing a few days in Massachusetts.

Frank Mace of New Castle has taken up his residence on Gooseberry Island.

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POLICE NEWS.

The case of two State street business men which involved a row over property was settled out of court today.

A complaint came to the police from the Boston and Maine today that wood thieves were getting away with several track ties. The offenders will be brought into court later.

Chief Hurley received a communication from Portsmouth, Va., today asking him to locate a man and wife said to have resided here and who were wanted on a charge made by parties in the Southern city of the same name.

FOR SALE—Twenty-five Berkshire brood sows, bred for fall litter; no disease; reason for selling, going out of the business. Geo. E. Poor, Newburyport, Mass. he Jun 18, 1915

While climbing a tree last evening, Frank Hutchins fell and cut a bad gash over his eye.

A regular meeting was held at Firemen's Hall last night.

ST. JOHN'S DAY PILGRIMAGE.

Following their custom of several years past the members of Haverhill Commandery, Knights of Templar, of Haverhill, Mass., will come to Hotel Wentworth, next Wednesday, for a two days' outing. The trip will be made by automobiles.

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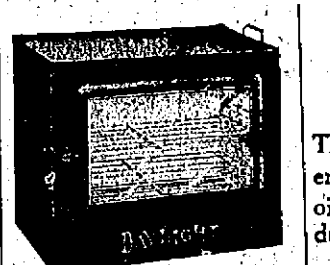
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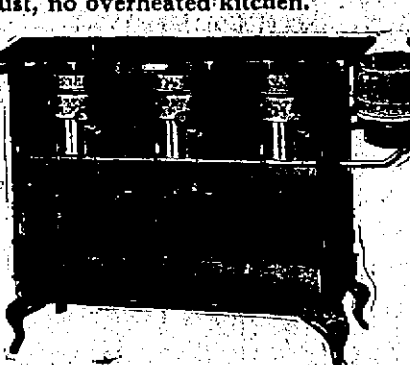
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RUSSIA ADMITS GERMANS GAIN

Petrograd Tells of Capture of Villages by Enemy in Shavli Region--Recapture of Lost Positions North Reported.

Petrograd, via London, June 17.—Occupation by the Germans of additional villages in the Shavli district and farther south in the region east of Mariampol is admitted by the Russians in a statement issued last night at the War Office. It is claimed, however, that the invaders suffered severely in futile attacks beyond the Nienoch and that ground lost north of Przasnysz has been regained. The statement follows:

"German attacks for the past three days around the village of Litakoff, near the Windau River, have been unsuccessful, and the fighting Tuesday ended in our favor. In the region of Cossowetz, our troops across the Vedaia pursuing the enemy our cavalry secured hundreds of Germans and made some dozens of prisoners."

"The fighting near Shavli continues with various fortunes. Some villages fell into the enemy's hands. There have been artillery duels on the Dnieper."

"On the western front, beyond the Nienoch, the enemy has sustained heavy losses in the past two days in fruitless offensive attempts."

"In counter attacks in the region east of Mariampol some villages were occupied by the enemy, and Tuesday night the enemy began a bombardment of Cossowetz, but about two o'clock in the morning the fortress got the upper hand."

"Along the Nafew-Omurew valley front there have been unimportant encounters."

"In the Orzye valley Tuesday night, the enemy opened an intense artillery fire against Jednorozets village, throwing tons of thousands of shells within a short space. The enemy several times tried to attack our position, but his efforts ended with the occupation of only a part of the completely destroyed trenches of one regiment."

"North of Przasnysz, by energetic counter attacks, we occupied all the advanced trenches which the enemy had held since his attack on June 12."

Allies Hold Their Gains
London, June 17.—Turkish troops in

The torpedo struck the steamer and blew up one of her boilers. Four of the ship's boats were hastily launched but two of them capsized while another was smashed against the steamer's side. The other boat with the eleven survivors in it was picked up later and the men taken to Milford-haven.

The survivors say that after the Strathmair was torpedoed the periscope of a submarine was seen nearby and that the underwater boat made no attempt to rescue the drowning men. The Strathmair which was a vessel of 3300 tons was bound from Cardiff for Archangel Russia with a cargo of coal.

Germans Seize Swedish Ship
London June 17.—A Reuter despatch from Gothenburg says that the Swedish steamer Torsten of 1075 tons from Gothenburg for England was captured Wednesday morning by a German auxiliary cruiser off the island of Vinga. The Torsten was towed southward presumably to Swinemunde. The steamer is said to have no contraband aboard.

MISS DORIS STEVENS ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Miss Doris Stevens, the young leader of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage from Washington, D. C., who has just come from New York to take charge of the organization work preparatory to the great Convention of Woman Voters to be held in San Francisco in September, has some pointed things to say concerning the renewed battle for the vote in this country through the Susan B. Anthony Amendment backed by the demand of the 4,000,000 enfranchised women of the "free" states.

"The neck may inherit the earth," says this young woman who has led deputations to the President, and made a political fight for the constitutional amendment in Colorado. "The neck may inherit the earth but not the vote. It is time we stopped proving our right to vote and made it our business to assist congress in catching up with public opinion. That is what the women of the Congressional Union in the enfranchised states are doing."

"If women without the power of the ballot cannot succeed, women with the ballot back of them in the suffrage states may be able to assist them. One of the strongest political axioms is: Go where the power is. We are depending upon the woman voters of the west for the passage of the constitutional amendment enfranchising women because they have the power."

"Congress has been saying to the women of the Eastern states, 'Of course, ladies, we will be glad to assist you whenever the suffrage question becomes an issue. But it never does become an issue as far as they go. We are simply asking the four million women who have the power to go before congress and make their demand. They will listen to them. Our cause long ago passed the propaganda stage and we want direct action. We are tired of hearing politicians say how good and how beautiful women are."

"We are always hoping President Wilson will see the political light. We are appealing to him for help and will continue to appeal to him until we win our point as long as he is in power. He has already come a long way. And when we show him that the 4,000,000 women of the suffrage states are appealing to him for help I do not believe he will ignore us. But we women of the East cannot succeed without the women of the West; they have the power; and it has been truly said that power begets power."

Miss Stevens is preparing the way for Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, General Chairman of the Convention of Woman voters which will bring women from every state in the Union to California in September. Mrs. Belmont will arrive in San Francisco just before the convention.

TO HOLD FIELD DAY

The executive committee of the Massachusetts Pioneer, comprised of Judge James A. Locke of Jacksonville, Fla., Alexander H. Bennett of Kittery, Dr. John L. M. Willis of Elliot, George H. Benson of Boston and Charles A. Hadden of this city met at the First National Bank on Thursday and decided to hold the annual field day of the association at York Beach the first week in August.

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Kathlyn Williams' Experiences In a Desert Sand Storm and How She Learned to Ride a Camel

By KATHLYN WILLIAMS.

I am very glad to write about my adventures and experiences while out in the California Desert, working in the production of the new Selig picture—"The Carpet From Bagdad."

Of course, I am accustomed to all sorts of strange and unusual conditions which I find necessary in the production of any big picture, but I do want to say that my experience in the California Desert was one of the wildest and weirdest I ever endured.

You, who have read the novel of Harold MacGrath, will recall that the principal scenes in "The Carpet From Bagdad" are laid in the great Arabian Desert, and some of the principal characters are Arabs; so Mr. Colin Campbell, in making his arrangements for appropriate properties, bought a lot of real and most interesting Arabian trappings, including those wonderfully striped tents, bales and bales of beautiful rugs, camel harness, those peculiar Arab guns so beautifully inlaid with mother-of-pearl and studded with jewels, great water jars, etc. The garments made in Arabia especially for those who were to participate in "The Carpet From Bagdad" were supplied in ample quantities, so that we could look the part and be presented to the world as the genuine article.

From the big Selig Jungle-Zoo out at Eastlake, in Los Angeles, Mr. Campbell made a requisition for about twenty camels. You can just imagine a man writing a requisition on a slip of paper just as though it were for twenty papers of pins, or twenty ar-

Instructions were given that no trunk or clothing, except that suitable for the pictures, were to be taken along. No one was permitted to carry any excess baggage. In fact, all members of the company except those of us who took the part of Europeans, were instructed to take along nothing except the Arabian garments in order that they might learn to wear them in a natural way and more effectively portray the part. Of course, I kept my part throughout, as a European girl, while Miss Eugenie Besserer, who played the part of my mother, also took the part throughout of a European.

Arabian Nights Tale.

It looked like a tale out of the Arabian Nights when our caravan started across the desert. The piercing rays of the sun fell upon us without mercy as the day was hot, but we all enveloped our heads and faces in the voluminous folds of Arab cloths, so that the stifling sand dust did not bother us as much as we expected.

Following behind the strictly oriental caravan came the up-to-date American parade, consisting of huge wagons, many of which bore enormous tanks containing thousands of gallons of water. This was a special provision made at the instructions of Mr. Selig, for for which we were all grateful before another day had passed. These enormous wagons were hauled by a number of pairs of horses—sixteen or twenty—I do not remember which. They were equipped with broad tires so that the wheels did not sink deeply into the sand. They were especially constructed for use on the desert. Behind the big tank wagons came other wagons loaded with tents, provisions, cooking utensils and the entire camp outfit.

Through the thoughtfulness of Mr. Selig our provisions were not limited to necessities. There were countless additions to the ordinary larder, and there was one huge wagon loaded with

there was a great hustling and bustling about. The camels were ordered to kneel and Arab riders and drivers buried themselves underneath the folds of their capacious burruses, so that the sand could cover them completely without injury.

Storm Approaches.

Those of us in the automobiles huddled in our seats and were covered with large cloths which completely enveloped machine and occupant. They did not cover us up until the last minute, so that we could see the storm approaching. We could see pillars of whirling and twisting sand, each surrounded by a nimbus of dust through which the sun shot its rays making various tints all of which were sad and lifeless. It is really a difficult thing, I suppose, to get much beauty out of a dust cloud. The storm swept nearer and nearer. The camels grumbled but laid their long necks straight on the ground ready to meet the storm.

As soon as the dust began to swirl about us, we were enveloped in the huge cloths covering the automobile, and we remained under cover until the storm had swept past. Luckily, it was not a severe storm. It lasted only about ten minutes, and we could see it swirling and twisting in the distance as it passed on over the desert.

The men of the party rode here and there always keeping within sight of the caravan and they brought back for our inspection those ugly little horned lizards, an amazing collection of lizards, while they reported the conquest of several rattlesnakes.

We pressed an old miter—a typical Arab, dressed in a gray woolen shirt, corduroy trousers and long heavy boots. He was camped by the wayside, his only companion being a tiny burro, dressed in an enormous pack saddle. The old man had his pick and shovel and gold-pan strapped to the pack saddle and evidently had hopes of finding some place to use them. Our party greeted him jovially and wished him good luck, but he sat by his little camp fire unmoved and with no more expression on his features than his companion, the burro.

In the desert, one day is just about the same as another day, while the nights offer no change from the monotony. Of course, we had a big tent which we used as a drawing-room and there in the evening, we sat about with music sometimes, giving a bridge party, and enjoying ourselves in various ways. Several in the party had good voices, so we had some singing of excellent quality.

One thing we were always careful about, was to make a thorough examination of our bedding before retiring for the night. More than one member of the party gave vent to ejaculations of horror upon the discovery of a scorpion or centipede, which evidently thought the bed had been especially prepared for his comfort.

Day by day the picture making went on. There was mad riding on horseback and camelback. There was shooting, and I will never forget the day of the fierce combat which was so realistic that we all shuddered, and felt that we had witnessed a tragedy, indeed. Of course, during the action of the piece, other fights were pictured, but the big fight in the desert, is surely one that will fascinate everyone who sees the picture.

One particular thing about our desert journey, at least the fact was peculiar to us, accidentals, was the close application of the Arabs and other Mohammedans in our train, to their religious duties. They had a muezzin, who was also a whirling dervish, and he called the devotees of Mohammed to prayers as strictly as though they were in their own home country.

Enjoyable Feature.

An exceptionally enjoyable feature in connection with our trip, was the privilege of taking a bath—something never before done in the desert. Mr. Selig had an eye to the comfort of the members of his troupe, and instructed that arrangements should be made for a plentiful supply of water to be used for bathing purposes. I don't suppose that ever before in the history of a desert caravan, were daily baths indulged in by members of a party. I don't mean to intimate that everybody took baths, but some of us did, and it made life less difficult under the dreadful and mournful surroundings.

It took us a long time in the desert, and the work was hard, but we know that it must be accomplished and we all did our best. So that when you see "The Carpet From Bagdad" produced in a great Selig photoplay, those of you who read this article, will realize the substance of my writing. We did not move about much and we were fairly comfortable during the weeks spent in the desert.

I can realize how a man, alone amid the trackless waste of sands, can become hopeless and helpless especially when without water. I will never forget one day when we had ridden several miles from camp, that we discovered that the canteens had been left behind. There was no water to drink. Of course, we were without water for only a few hours, but the very fact that we could not have it when we wanted it, made us desire it all the more.

I have experienced more pleasant occasions than our trip through the California Desert, and I also have experienced occasions that were more unpleasant. The desert traveler equipped with primitive conveniences, and with limited supplies of food and water, naturally finds such a trip a hardship, but we, equipped with every modern convenience and supplied with all sorts of luxuries, really felt no great inconvenience. But, it is really a wonderfully weird experience to live even for a short time in the desert.



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SEE LOVE TRAGEDY IN MURDER AND SUICIDE MYSTERY

New York June 17.—Carman Corne-
lius, as well as do merchant summoned
neighbors to his apartment in East
New York early today with the an-
nouncement that a burglar had shot
and killed his wife. Those who re-
turned with Cornelius to his suite
found his beautiful young wife Mar-
bara dead in bed with three bullet
holes in her head. Nearby on the
floor was the body of a young man
who had been shot through the temple.
The intruder whom neither the police
nor Cornelius could identify still
clutched a pistol.

Cornelius declared the man entered
his bedroom to commit robbery and
fired a shot at him which killed Mrs.
Cornelius. He believed he said that
the supposed burglar committed suicide
while the murdered woman's husband
was seeking help. The police after
two hours' questioning could not get
Cornelius to change his story.

Mrs. Cornelius was 25 years old.
She had been married but a short time.
The dead man was about 35 years old.
He was well dressed. A seal ring on
his finger bore the initials G. M.

Police investigation veered to the
theory that the young woman was
killed by a former sweetheart or at
least by a man who knew her.

The burglar theory has not been
abandoned. But the police are making
every effort to learn the identity of
the handsome olive complexioned man
who shot Mrs. Cornelius three times
and then blew out his own brains in
her bedroom.

Cornelius said that until recently he
had left home each morning at 1 a. m.
to be on hand before the opening of
the produce market. The police believe
the murderer knew this and arrived
at the Cornelius home a few moments
after that hour believing that Corne-
lius would be absent.

BOSTON LETTER

Boston, June 18.—One of the most
comprehensive and far reaching efforts
for the improvement of the health and
the reduction of illness among the
wage earners of the state that has ever
been undertaken, is that which the
State Board of Labor and Industries
has inaugurated. The body had plan-
ned and is now at work forming the
workers of the state into a state-wide
organization industrial hygiene corps
for the purpose of given to persons
stricken ill on the premises, in the
various lines of industry, intelligent
first aid attention. The plan is also
to establish a system of medical re-
ports from the various industries of
the state. In its announcement of its
plan the board says: "There are in
Massachusetts more than 600,000 wage
earners in the various industries. Ac-
cidents and illness in one degree or
another are occurring continually in
shops, factories and industrial estab-
lishments. Much of the seriousness of
these cases depends upon the kind of
attention given to the person at the
time of the accident or at the outset

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in the best possible position to give to
the medical department of the State
Board of Labor and Industries a regu-
lar report on the illness or accidents
occurring in various lines of industrial
life and the consequent loss of time
resulting from such illness.

A plan for co-operation between the
agencies of child welfare workers in
Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont,
and Massachusetts is made by Miss
Zilpha D. Smith, associate director of
the Boston school for Social Workers,
during a discussion of the most en-
couraging features in present social
work at the Tri-State conference of
Child Workers at the New England
Home for Little Wanderers. This
co-operation should be secured by the
establishment of a central state agency
the concentration of agencies near
each other and a directory of the work
and funds of each, and monthly meet-
ings of all social workers. She said
that co-operation of knowledge, coun-
sel, action, non interference in special
cases, and joint action in large cases
had long been the goal for all social
work, but that we were far from that
goal even at this late date. Sher-
man E. Burroughs chairman of the
state board in his state of New Hamp-
shire, stated that the most encourag-
ing work in the Granite State was the
move to remove the dependent child-
ren from almshouses and place them
in suitable homes rather than in the
orphanages, which now have seventy-
five per cent of the dependent child-
ren in the state.

HAMPTON

Graduating exercises of Hampton
Academy were held in the town hall
on Wednesday evening. The hall was
prettily decorated with hemlock, ferns
and flowers. The program was:

Prayer Rev. W. H. Strus
Salutatory Carl J. Moulton
Essay Albert Brown
Essay Charlotte M. Lamprey
Music
Essay Bertram H. Randall
Essay Oscar L. Garland
Class History Rupert W. Lindsay
Music

Class Prophecy Ernestine Cole
Valedictory Willard E. Nudd
Presentation of Diplomas by Pres. of
Academy, Howard G. Lane.

Members of class are: Abbott Brown
and Carl J. Moulton of North Hamp-
ton, Ernestine Cole, Charlotte Lamprey,
Rupert Lindsay, Willard Nudd and
Bertram Randall.

Music by the Hampton Orchestra.
Theresa Shaw is to attend the com-
mencement exercises at Milbury Col-
lege in Vermont.

Miss Hazel Leavitt and Esther True
returned home for the summer vaca-
tion recently.

Routine Church is home from college.
Albert H. Church was elected trustee
of Hampton Academy.

GAME PRESERVE ON SPIRIT ISLAND

Washington, June 17.—President
Wilson has just issued an order author-
izing the use of a small island lying
about three miles south of Lake Mills
Lakes, Minn., as a federal game pre-
serve and a breeding ground for na-
tive birds. The island is locally known
as Spirit Island, and hereafter will be

called Mills Lakes reservation.
The Presidential order also provides
that the Klamath Lake reservation in
California and Oregon, which is used
for the protection of birds, be reduced
in area by eliminating considerable
land on the east and west boundaries.

BASKET MANUFACTURERS SEEK GROWERS HERE WHO HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY GOVERNMENT CUTTINGS

Washington, June 16.—Because the
European supply of willow rods has
been largely cut off several American
manufacturers of willow furniture and
baskets have asked the Department of
Agriculture for the addresses of per-
sons in this country who have taken
up willow growing. For some years the
Department has distributed willow cut-
tings of imported varieties with a view
to developing the production of high
grade willow rods in the United States.
The usual imports of willows come
chiefly from England, Belgium, Hol-
land, France, and Germany, but these
sources have been practically closed
for several months.

One manufacturer reports that Ja-
panese makers are taking the market
formerly supplied by Germany at a
slightly higher price. Finished willow
baskets from Japan have come in
where split bamboo was the only Ja-
panese basketware on sale before the
war. As a consequence of the shortage
of imported willows, it is said, the price
of American willows has increased and
growers here are meeting with a heavy
demand for their product.

Nearly two million willow cuttings
have been distributed free by the For-
est Service among state experiment
stations, forest schools, and individual
growers. The value of willow culture
as a profitable means of utilizing over-
flow lands not suitable for other crops
has been demonstrated, and the De-
partment of Agriculture maintains a
small willow belt on the Government
farm at Arlington, Va., for further
tests and for the continued production
of cuttings for free distribution. A bul-
letin on basket willow culture recently
published by the Department discusses
the varieties and methods which have
proved most satisfactory in this coun-
try.

TIME TABLE

SPRING SCHEDULE.

In effect May 29, 1915.
(Subject to change without notice)

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DAYS—First trip 7:55 a. m.

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10:55 a. m. SUNDAYS—First trip
7:55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor, York
Beach, Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk,
Town House, Kennebunkport, Cape
Porpoise, Biddeford, Sanford and
Springvale, via P. K. & Y. Division—
7:55 a. m. and every two hours
until 3:55 p. m. Then 4:55 p. m. SUN-
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hours until 3:55 p. m. Then 4:55 p. m.
For York Village, York Harbor, York
Beach, Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk,
Town House, Kennebunkport, Cape
Porpoise, Biddeford, Sanford and
Springvale via Rosemary—6:55 a. m.
and every two hours until 4:55 p. m.
Then 5:55 a. m., 7:55 a. m. and 9:55 a. m.
SUNDAYS—7:55 a. m. and every
two hours until 4:55 p. m. Then 5:55
a. m. and 7:55 a. m.

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†Runs to Ogunquit only.
‡Runs to Biddeford only.
§Runs to Cape Porpoise only.

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY.

BLAME PEOPLE FOR WEAKNESS OF AMERICAN NAVY

Detroit June 17.—Truman H. New-
berry ex-secretary of the navy pointed
out the unpreparedness of the United
States navy and asserted that the Eu-
ropean war shows this country is com-
pletely outclassed. In part the former
secretary said:

"Should the United States begin
war with a large foreign power it
would find itself outclassed by ships with
longer range guns which would give
us a terrible battering even before the
American boats would have a chance.
And this is no secret in the navy de-
partment at home or abroad.

"The battle between the British and
German cruiser fleets in the North sea
came as something like a thunderbolt
to American naval officers who had
been of the opinion that they knew
about the last word in naval warfare.
The foreign battle cruisers actually
did that which the United States navy
has never yet tried to do.

"The most reliable sources of infor-
mation say the battleships began fight-
ing at a range of 17 miles. They closed
in and fought their fiercest at a range
of 40 miles. They were never nearer
than that.

"United States battleships have ne-
ver fired 16 miles even in target prac-
tice.

"We have no ammunition ships and
not enough coilers. In a prolonged
battle at sea the American dread-
noughts would have to leave before the
engagement was finished and run to
a port for shells and fuel. Our subma-
rines are out of date. Our big battle-
ships could not keep up and would
quickly become of no effect on a run-
ning fight with the fast battle cruisers
of Germany and England.

"I notice a statement that \$100,000
was saved in the navy department bu-
reau of construction and repair last
year. That is not saved; it was \$100-
000 kept in the treasury which by every
law of self preservation it should
have been spent for maintenance and
repair of vessels especially submarines.
"We can never have an adequate
navy until we get a united public opin-
ion for one. The United States is, so
wealthy and prosperous that it can
build the greatest navy in the world
and scarcely notice the outlay.

"The question is will it do so now
before a war starts instead of waiting
until it is driven to it by the lesson of
a disastrous clash with a foreign power
at sea."

TRAP ACADEMY CLASS DAY

The class day exercises at Trap
Academy were held yesterday after-
noon and were enjoyed by the parents
and friends of the senior class stu-
dents. The class history was read by
Raymond Hobbs the oration made by
Norman Brown and the class will by
N. Ludley Morrow.

There were two prophecies one for
the girl students and one for the boys.
The Girls' Prophecy was read by Wal-
ter Thompson and the Boys' Prophecy
by Clara Dixon.

In the evening the annual class re-
ception was held and a fine program
presented by the Olivette Trio of Bos-
ton assisted by Alex. Hilbrack of this
city. The program was in good taste
and each number was heartily ap-
plauded by the audience.

The program:
Hungarian Dance Brahms
Olivette Trio
O Dry Those Tears del Rio
Mr. Hilbrack

a. Rosary Novin
b. Gavotte (Gosse)
Olivette Trio
Gypsy Airs Saragat
Miss Cooper

When the Heart is Young Buck
Mr. Hilbrack
A Perfect Day Bond
Olivette Trio

a. En Sourdine Tellam
b. Liebesfreund Kreister
Miss Neale
A Perfect Day Bond
Mr. Hilbrack

Humoresque Dvonik
Olivette Trio

LIGHTNING SET FIRE

During the storm Thursday morning
a lightning bolt struck a small cottage
at Black Rocks Newburyport and
setting it on fire the structure was
burned in a few minutes.

The house was owned by William
Martin of Haverhill, was valued at
about \$300 and unoccupied. The fire
occurred at about 6 o'clock.

It was the third cottage from the
north jetty. No other property was
threatened or in danger. The flames
devoured it so quickly that nothing
could be done to save the property.

LITTLE BOWERY DANCE

The Little Bowery Athletic Club
held a dancing party last night in
Freeman's Annex with a large attend-
ance. Dancing was enjoyed until a late
hour. The committee in charge was
Edward Bickley Jack Thomms and
Charles Watkins.

SAFE BET

Young Reporter—You have been
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Maggie—In a way. I got in on the
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light housekeeping, also one furnished
room. Good location, all improve-
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TO LET—Tenement of seven rooms,
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FOR SALE—Four Boston terrier
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Ducks, also duck eggs. Will sell low
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LOCAL DASHES

Hats off to the weatherman

Dr. Fisking, dentist 23 Congress street.

Farmers claim that there is still need of more rain to make the crops grow.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Beach.

Tel. 131.

Today was pay day for the men employed by the Boston and Maine railroad in this city.

Summer landlords in this vicinity are anticipating an unusually good season with weather conditions favorable.

Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Brothers. Phone 670.

Our policy is to carry only the best. Our fruit, confectionery and ice cream cannot be excelled, and prices are always right. Paras Bros. Tel. 29.

The weekly session of the commissioners of Rockingham County was held at the county building on State street today.

On stoves, hammocks, lawn swings, baby carriages, refrigerators at Margeson Brothers.

There have been several narrow escapes from serious automobile accidents on Congress street the past week when cars have skidded.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. W. Jamieson and Sons. Tel. 246.

Lucullus Company, No. 8, U. R. K. P. meets this evening at which time the members will further perfect plans for the coming Pythian encampment.

Remember to give us your order for ice cream for Sunday. Delivered anywhere. Nichols. Tel. 142W.

The Boston and Maine wrecking crew in charge of Foreman Edward A. Weeks was called to Exeter on Wednesday to pick up some cars which were burned during the recent fire which destroyed the large shoe factory.

Lawn mowers taken apart, both cutters ground, all bearings cleaned, oiled and adjusted, \$1.00; grinding the cutters, 35c to 50c; solasora ground, 4 prs for 25c; knives ground, 5 for 25c; Yale keys made while you wait, 17c per dozen; common keys, 15c, two for 25c; saw filing; umbrella repairing; razors honed. W. Horne, 33 Daniel Street.

ST. JOHN'S DAY PILGRIMAGE

DeWitt Clinton Commandery Will Be Entertained at Kennebunkport.

The Sir Knights of De Witt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar, are looking eagerly forward to the St. John's Day pilgrimage to Kennebunk on Thursday, June 24th. The arrangements as completed are as follows:

The Sir Knights will assemble at the Asylum on the morning of St. John's Day, Thursday, June 24th at 7.15 o'clock. Lines will be formed promptly at eight o'clock and headed by Reinwald's Military Band will proceed directly to the Boston and Maine railroad station where a special train will be in waiting. On arriving at Kennebunk the local Knights Templar will be received and entertained by St. Amand Commandery, after which they will board the train and proceed to Breakwater Court, Kennebunk.

Dinner will be served at one o'clock. After the luncheon has been fully satisfied the following athletic events will take place under the direction of Past Eminent Sir John W. Newell and Sir Knight Generalissimo Mark W. Anthony:

Shot-put, potato race, running broad jump, throwing ball, fifty yard dash, hop step and jump. A suitable prize will be awarded the winner of each event.

Supper will be served at 6 o'clock and the train for home will be made at 8 o'clock.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Vessel Movements

The Dolphin has arrived at Washington.

The Jupiter at Hampton Roads.

The Libanon at Norfolk.

The Reid at President Roads.

The San Diego at Tiburon.

The Iris, Hopkins, Steward, Paul Jones, Perry, Preble, Truxton, Raleigh and Yorktown at San Diego.

The Orion has sailed from Boston for Norfolk.

The Dudley and Standish Annapolis for Norfolk.

The Jason, Boston for Hampton Roads.

The Machias, now en route from Vera Cruz to Key West, ordered to the Norfolk yard.

Reports for Duty

Chief Carpenter C. Thompson who will succeed Chief Carpenter P. M. Smith in the Industrial Department reported for duty today.

No Objections Heard

The first of the half holiday for the summer season begins tomorrow, for the yard employees and continues until September.

Lose Good Officer

Engineering Superintendent Fletcher L. Sheffield of the Industrial Department has been detached and ordered to duty on the U. S. S. Delaware at the Norfolk yard. Lieut. Commande Sheffield was assigned to the former machinery division at this station January 1913. He had the esteem and respect of the officers and employees as a whole and in his departure to sea duty he takes with him the well wishes of every officer and civil employee of the reservation.

250 Are Waiting

The several lists at the labor employment office contain the names of 250 men for the next quarterly examination in July.

Temporary Appointment

Two student draftsmen Hasse and Ellrich of the Webb Academy, New York City, have been appointed as assistants in the Industrial Department drafting rooms for the summer season and began their duties today.

She Will be Welcome

The U. S. S. North Carolina is expected to reach the yard tomorrow or on Sunday. She is due at Boston today.

WILL HAVE CHARGE OF PARKS.

The board of public works has entrusted the care of Godwin and Haven parks to Leslie Norman, and during the past week a quantity of flowers

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Fair tonight; Saturday unsettled, probable showers. Moderate variable winds.

ALMANAC (Standard Time)

Sun Rises..... 4.06
Sun Sets..... 7.24
Length of Day..... 15.18
High Tide..... 2.47 am, 3.21 pm
Moon Sets..... 11.02 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 7.53 pm

and shrubs, have been set out under his direction. Mr. Norman takes a keen interest in all matters of this kind and it is safe to predict that both parks will present a handsome appearance under his care.

ON PLEASURE BENT.

Members of Studebaker Whist Club Enjoying Themselves in Boston.

The members of the Studebaker Whist Club, one of the popular social organizations of this city, are enjoying a day's outing in Boston. The party consisting of Mrs. Arthur H. Horton, Mrs. Harrison O. Elliott, Mrs. Frank Hunter, Mrs. Hayden Woods, Mrs. Frank Woods, Mrs. Elliot Hockell and Mrs. John Wright left on the 7.20 train for the Hub. Their itinerary calls for a sight seeing trip about the city, dinner at the Quincy House and a theatre party. All of the members were looking forward to a very enjoyable day.

SPECIAL NOTICE

I. O. O. F. Memorial Notice
Osgood Lodge No. 48 I. O. O. F. will observe the annual Memorial service of the order Sunday June 20th at Odd Fellows hall at 2 o'clock. Members of Piscataqua Lodge No. 6 New Hampshire Lodge No. 17 Strawberry Bank Encampment and Union Rebekah Lodge No. 3 Fannie A. Gardner Rebekah Lodge No. 52 will also assist in the services. Rev. Percy W. Caswell will deliver an address appropriate to Odd Fellowship. A quartette from the church will be present. Canton Benier will do escort duty to the cemetery where the graves will be decorated with the official I. O. O. F. Memorial flag.

Members of the Order and sojourning Brothers are requested to attend. Also the public in general. The Drum Corps will furnish music for the parade.

Per Order
ROY H. BLANEY Noble Grand.
Chas. H. Kehoe Rec. Secretary.

GOES TO FRANCE FOR STUDY

Portsmouth Boy to Join St. Paul's School Staff

Alfred Gray, graduate of Bowdoin College, sails the coming week for France to take up the further study of French, and upon his return he will take up his duties as teacher of French at St. Paul's school, Concord. His appointment to the staff of St. Paul's is a high complement and he is sent to France by the school.

SPECIALS AT CATER'S MARKET.

37 DANIEL ST., TEL. 120.
Roasts of beef, 15c up.
Corned beef, 9c up.
Top round steak, 25c lb.
Large fancy lemons, 25c doz.
Large size Borden's milk, 5c.
4 Cans condensed milk for 25c.
Ripe tomatoes, 8c lb.
New potatoes, 35c pk.
3 lbs prunes for 25c.
3 lbs peaches for 25c.
Ripe pineapples, 10c.
Did you know flour had dropped in price. We always go with the market. Our price on best bread flour, 99c a bag. Cater's Market.

CONSTITUTION CIRCLE, NO. 294.

Constitution Circle, No. 294, C. of F. of A. will hold their memorial services Sunday, June 20, at U. V. U. hall, at 3 o'clock. All Companions are requested to be present. Per order,
MARY A. KELLNER, C. C.
ANNIE NUGENT, R. S.

AT THE HOSPITAL

William Casey an employee of the Frank Jones Brewing Company is at the Portsmouth Hospital for treatment of a case of blood poisoning.

Open Aid Dancing

Monday night, June 21, 8 o'clock, at Portsmouth Plains.

FRED GARDNER

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THE FIGHT TO CONTINUE

Commissions Met on Matter of Freeing Eliot Bridge.

The fact that the Dover and Eliot people have not been successful in their previous efforts to free toll bridges has not discouraged them and the fight to free the Eliot bridge is to continue. Today the commissioners of York county, Me., and Stafford county, N. H. met at Dover and renewed the fight.

A public meeting was held at Dover last winter in relation to this matter at which the sentiment was very much in favor of making the thoroughfare over the Eliot bridge free. The citizens of South Berwick and Eliot were practically all in favor of making the bridge free.

The commissioners from the two counties at today's meeting will discuss the matter and take such action as they deem advisable at this time.

FIFTY YEARS A RESIDENT

Our old friend Leslie Norman rounded up a half century of his life passed in Portsmouth on Thursday. Just 50 years ago, June 17, 1865 he was discharged at the Portsmouth navy yard from the U. S. S. Dawn, a gunboat on which he had served as a powder boy and a servant with the late Robert Curtis Pierce, a volunteer paymaster of the navy who was also discharged on the same date. Norman had previously served in the army having run away from the ranks of the slaves, and served under General Wise one of the heroes of the civil conflict.

WANTED—Women to do bead work at home. Lessons free; open every afternoon. Ornamental Beading Co., cor. Fleet and Porter sts. he June 18, at

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